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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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SUBJECT: SAG ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING RELEASE OF ASMARA
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1. DEPARTMENT OFFICER RAISED BRIEFLY WITH AMBASSADOR NURI
IBRAHIM POSSIBILITY OF SAG ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING RELEASE
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OF ASMARA HOSTAGES DURING PRINCE SAUD'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

WE INTEND BE IN TOUCH WITH AMBASSADOR IBRAHIM AGAIN SHORTLY
IN ORDER TO RE-EMPHASIZE OUR CONTINUED URGENT INTEREST.

2. FOLLOWING ARE NAMES OF MISSING AMERICANS WHICH YOU
SHOULD CONVEY TO MAS'UD: STEPHEN CAMPBELL, JAMES HARRELL,
DAVID STRICKLAND, AND THOMAS BOWIDOWICZ. CAMPBELL AND
HARRELL ARE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COLLINS RADIO. STRICKLAND
IS AN NCO IN US ARMY AND BOWIDOWICZ IS PETTY OFFICER IN
US NAVY. KISSINGER

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